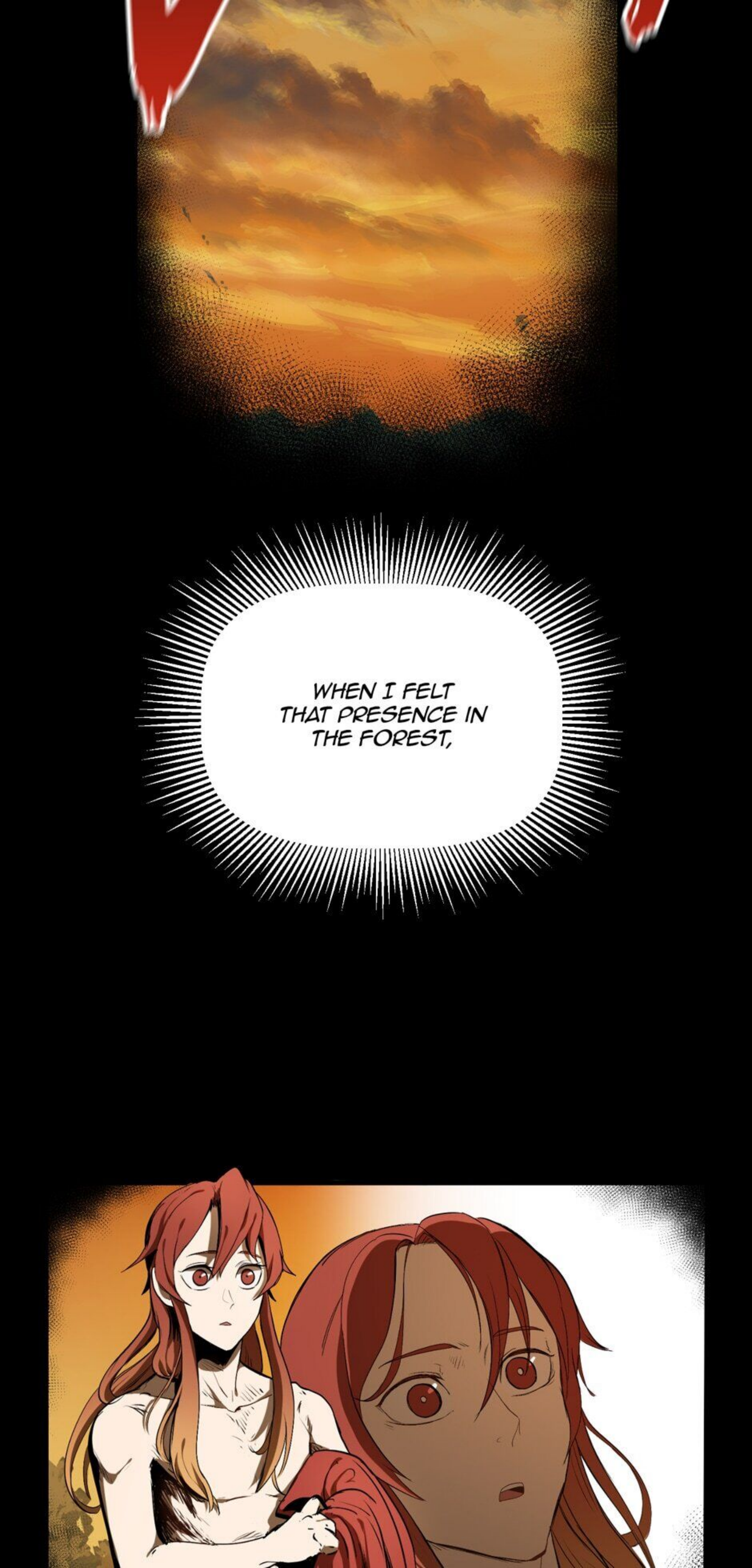
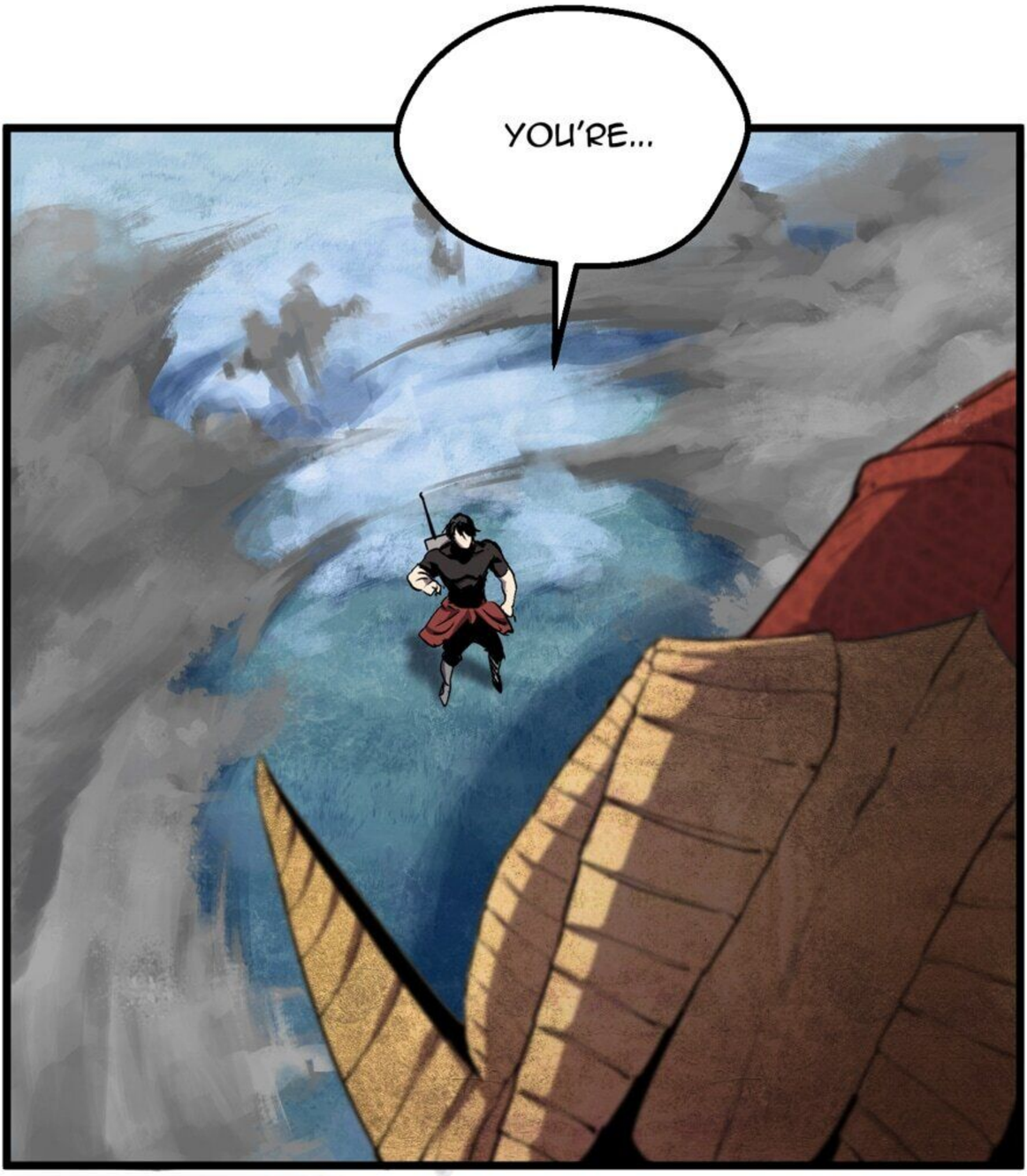
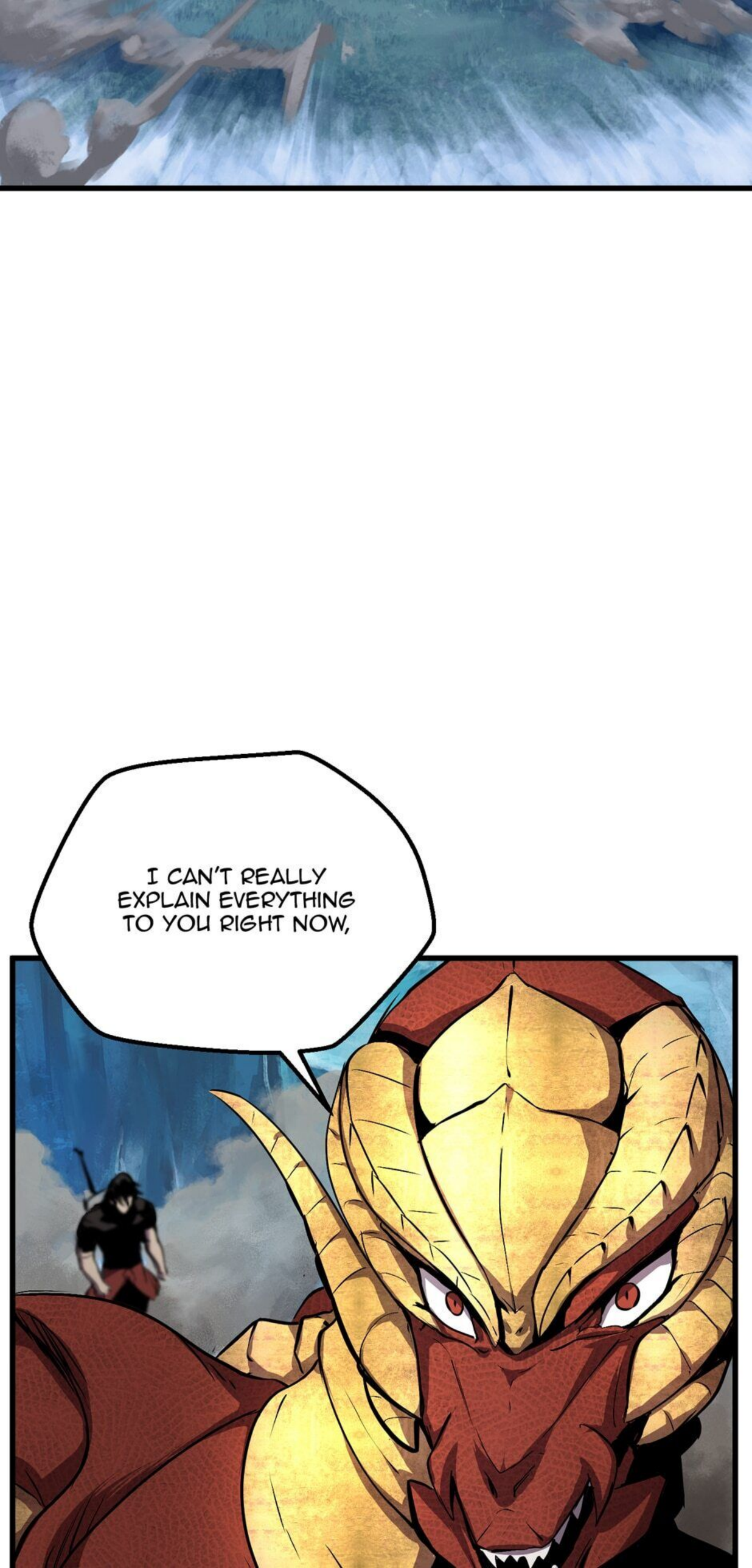
NOW I UNDERSTAND.
BOOM


WHEN I FELT THAT PRESENCE IN THE FOREST,

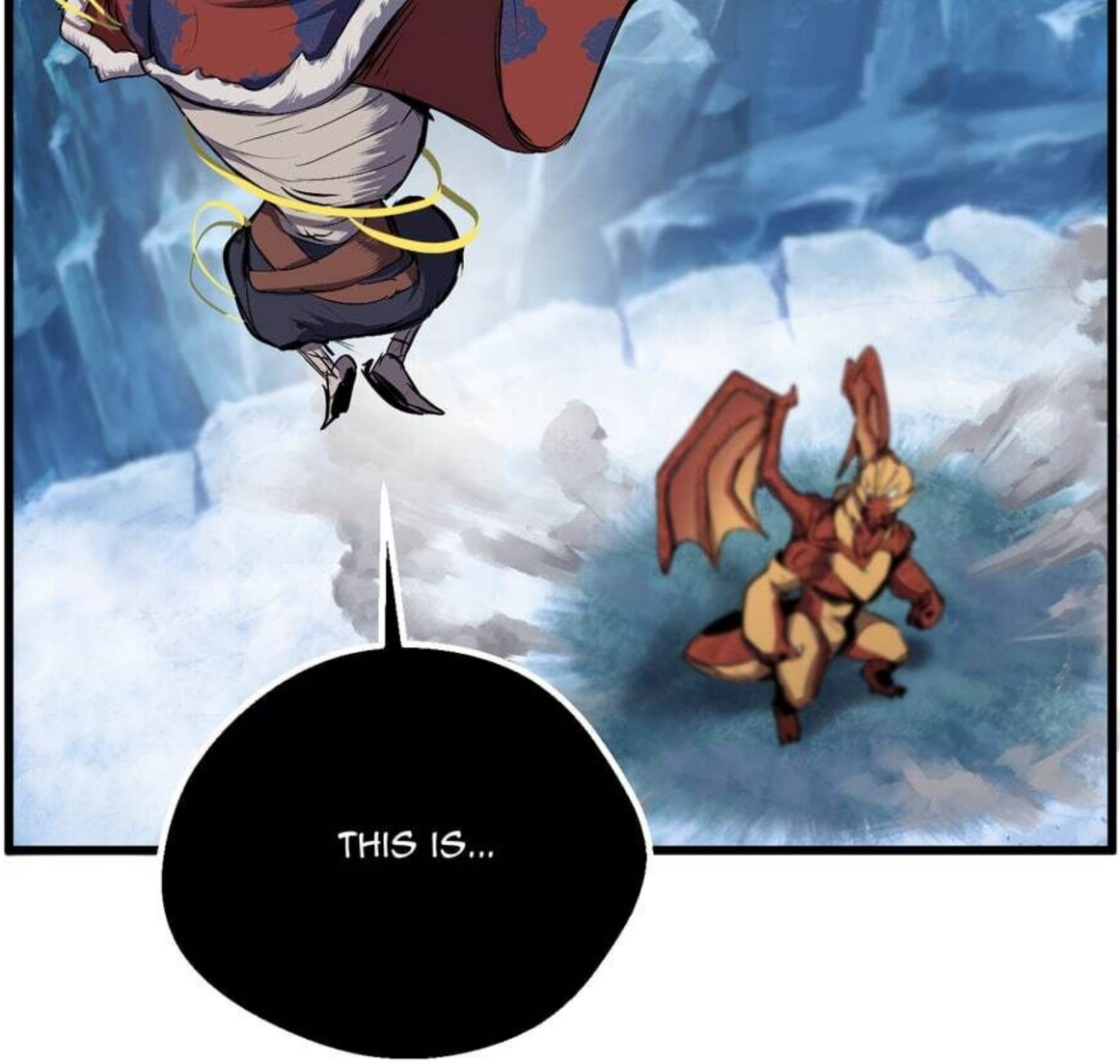
FOLLOWED IT,
AND FOUND ARTIS NAKED THERE!


YOU'RE...

A DRAGON.
DU
DUN


I CAN'T REALLY EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO YOU RIGHT NOW,

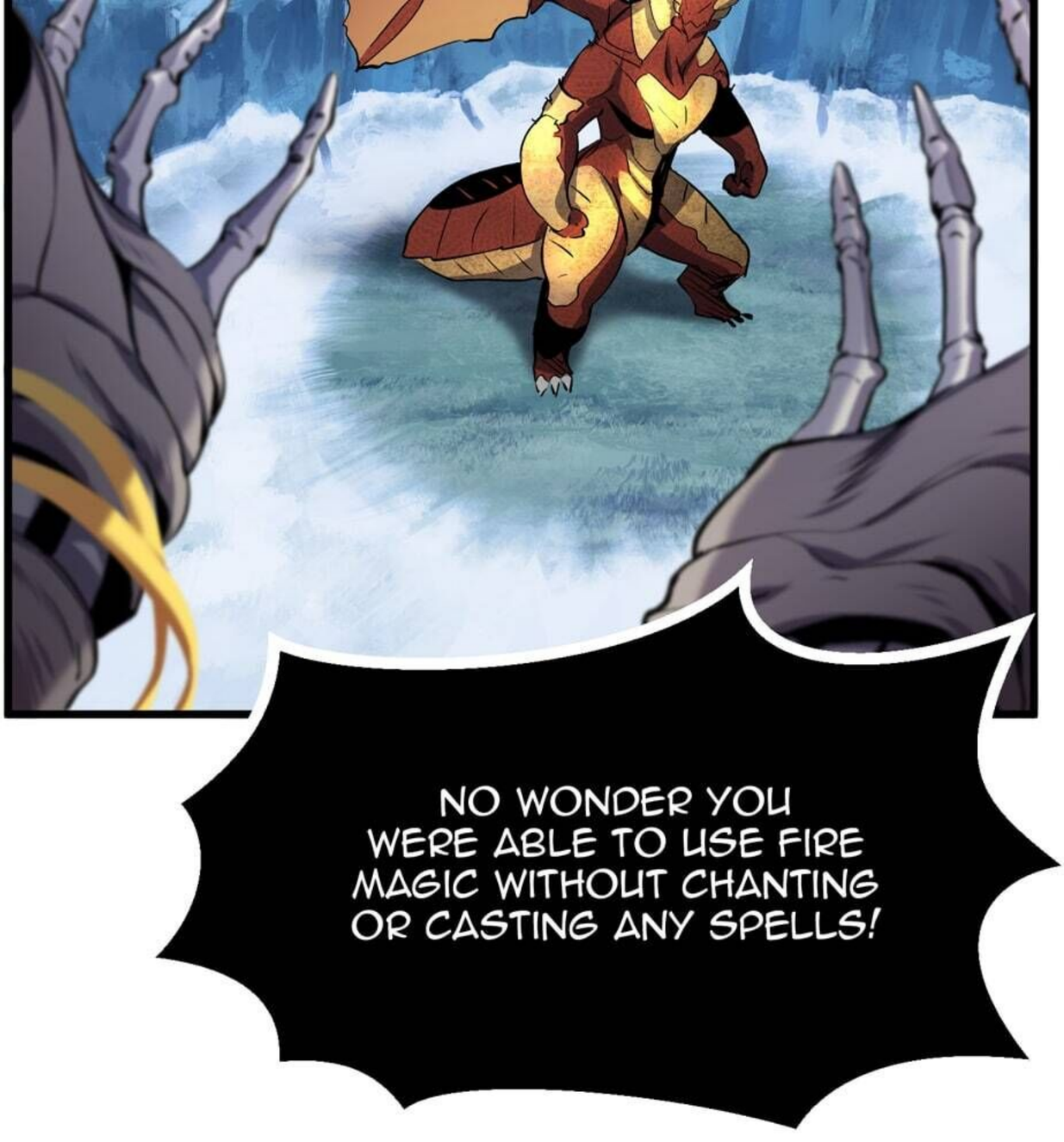
BUT PLEASE JUST TRUST ME FOR NOW, ERIC.

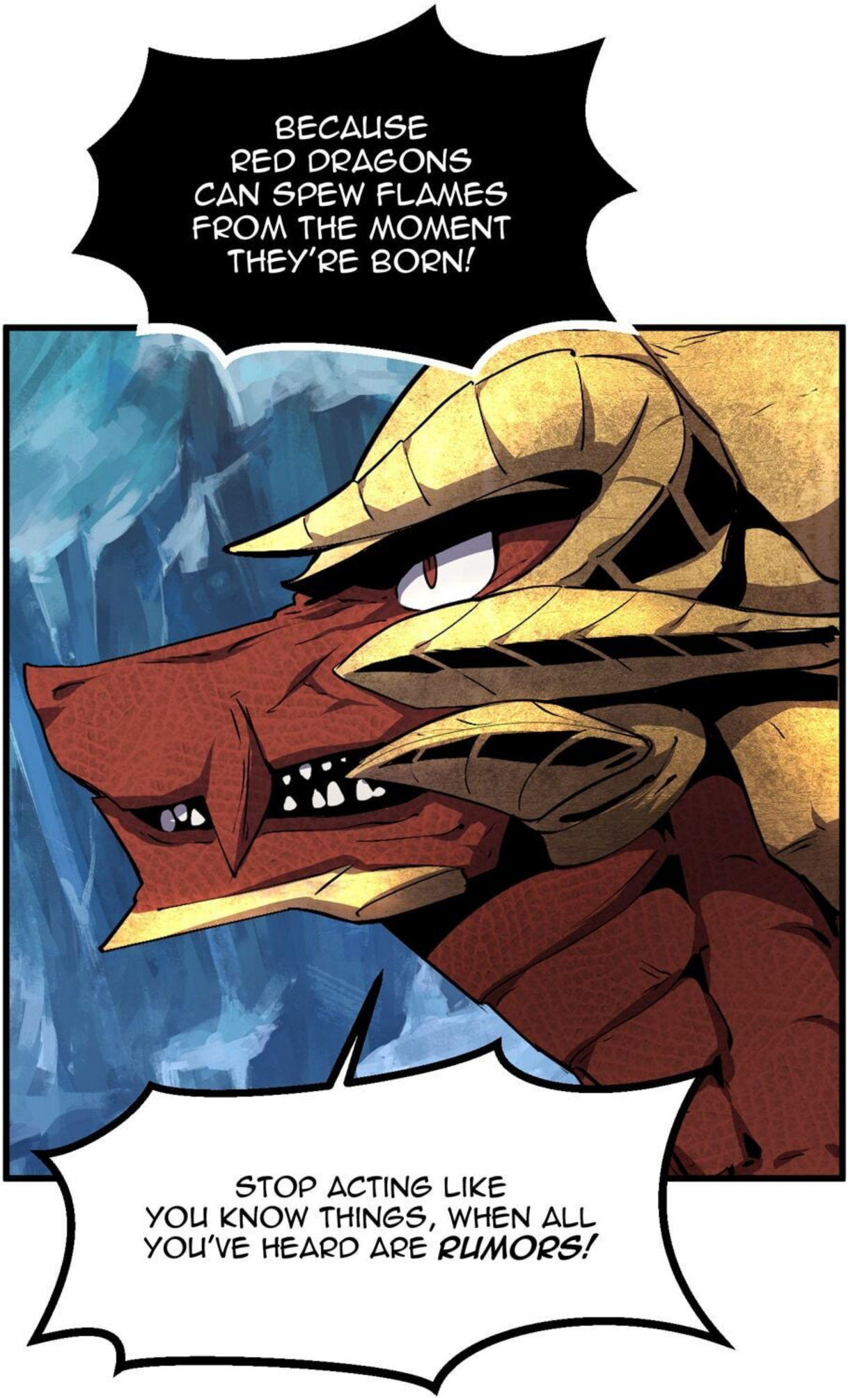

THIS IS...

MY LUCKY DAY!!

A DRAGON!

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT A *BABY* DRAGON THAT'S ONLY *100 YEARS OLD!*


NO WONDER YOU WERE ABLE TO USE FIRE MAGIC WITHOUT CHANTING OR CASTING ANY SPELLS!


BECAUSE RED DRAGONS CAN SPEW FLAMES FROM THE MOMENT THEY'RE BORN!
STOP ACTING LIKE YOU KNOW THINGS, WHEN ALL YOU'VE HEARD ARE RUMORS!

ALL RIGHT,
ALL RIGHT. I MIGHT NOT
KNOW THAT MUCH,
SHWOO
BUT NOW'S

BUT NOW'S
A GOOD TIME TO START
LEARNING, ISN'T IT?

LATNA
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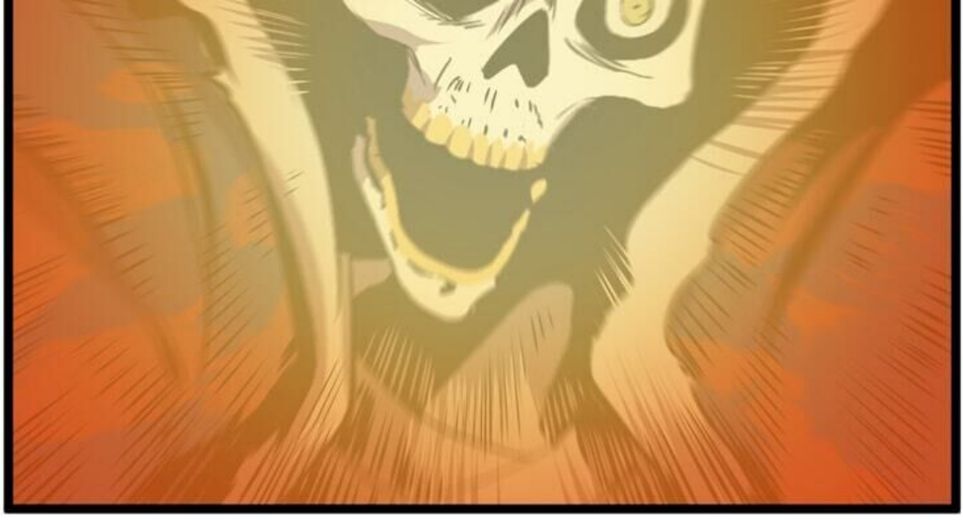
KYAHAHAHA!
IT'S A DRAGON!

IF I KILL IT, THEN I SHOULD GET A LOT OF EXPERIENCE!

AND IF I CAN OBTAIN ITS BODY AND ESSENCE,

THEN I SHOULD DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO MAKE THAT!



BOOM

ACK!
FWOOSH

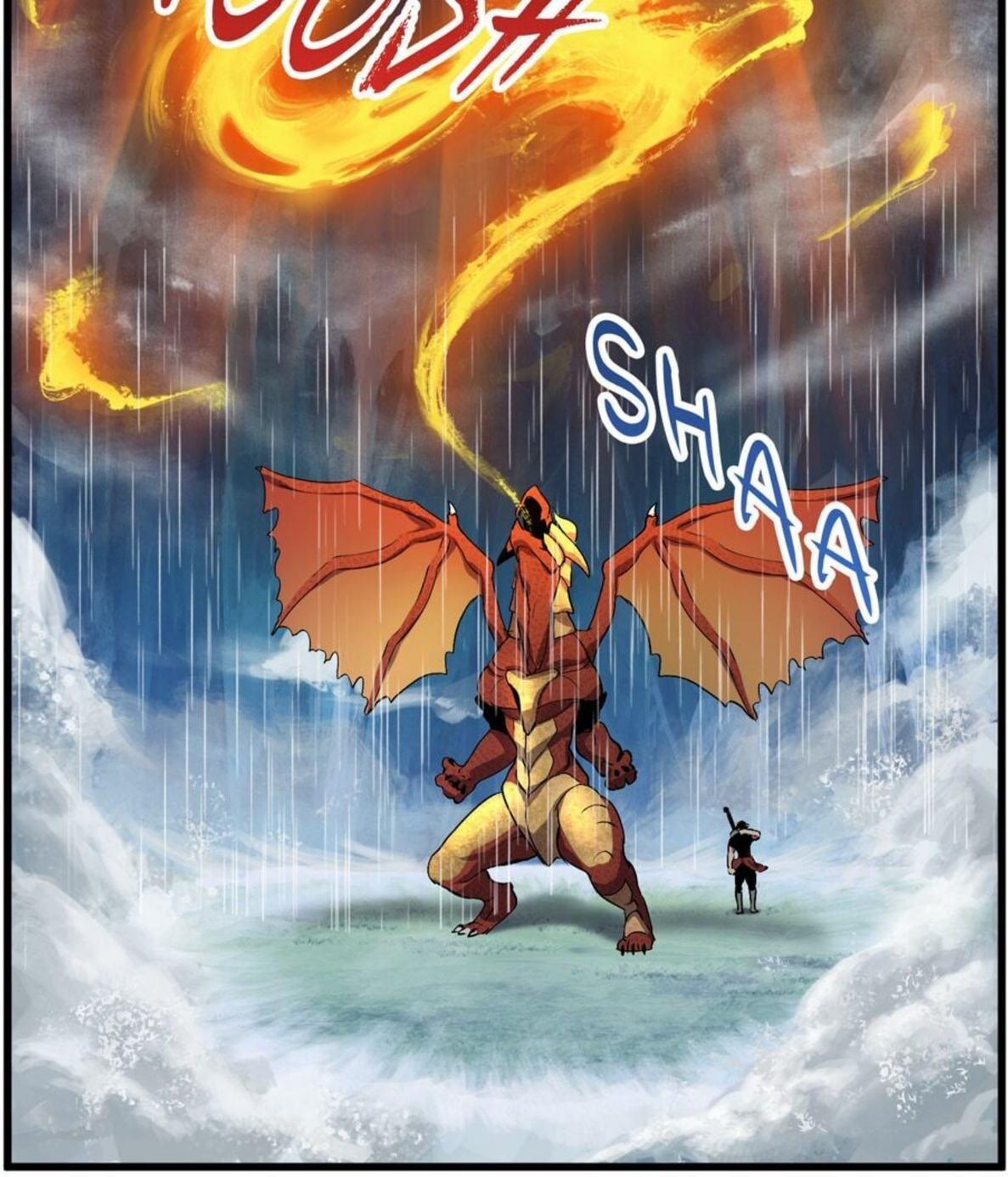
NO MATTER HOW YOUNG, *A DRAGON IS A DRAGON!*

YOU REALLY CAN'T COMPARE A HUMAN'S POWER TO THAT OF A DRAGON'S.

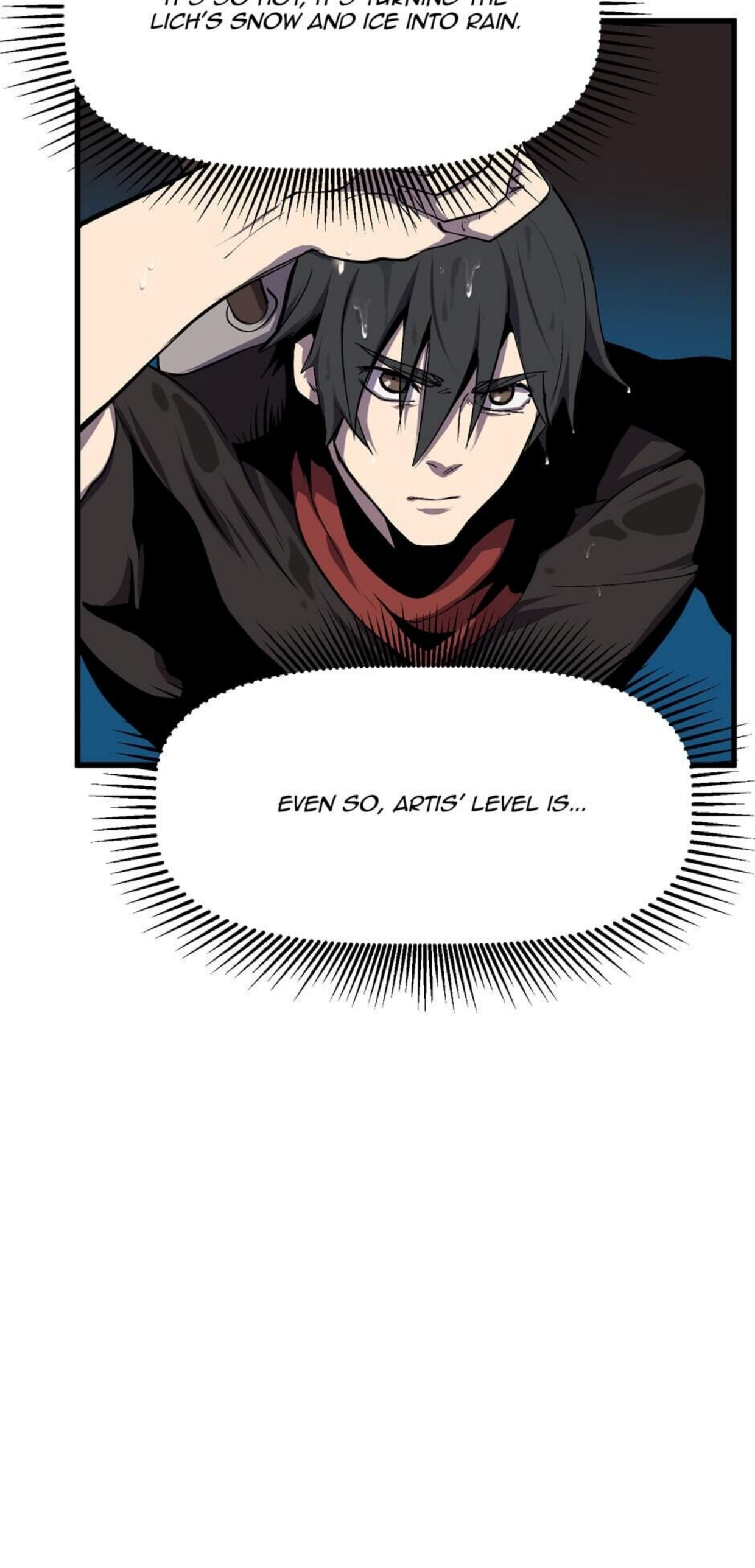
MAYBE THOSE ATTACKS ARE TOO WEAK FOR IT NOW?

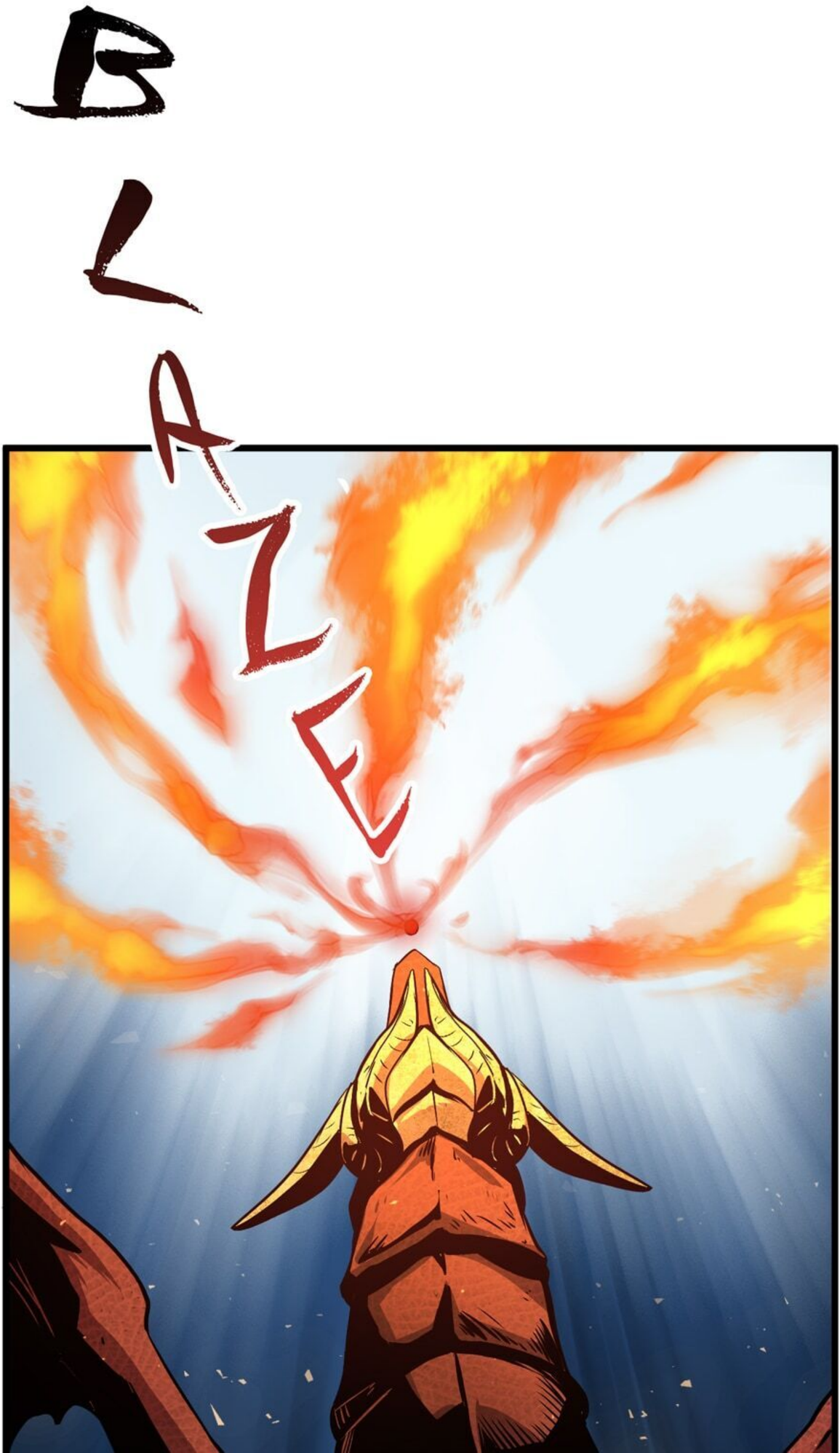
THEN FREEZING IT
WON'T BE POSSIBLE EITHER...

I SUPPOSE I
CAN'T DO THAT ANYMORE.



WHAT AN INTENSE HEAT.
IT'S SO HOT, IT'S TURNING THE


IT'S SO HOT, IT'S TURNING THE LICH'S SNOW AND ICE INTO RAIN.
EVEN SO, ARTIS' LEVEL IS...


BLAZE

Species:
Dragon (Fire) Lvl 52

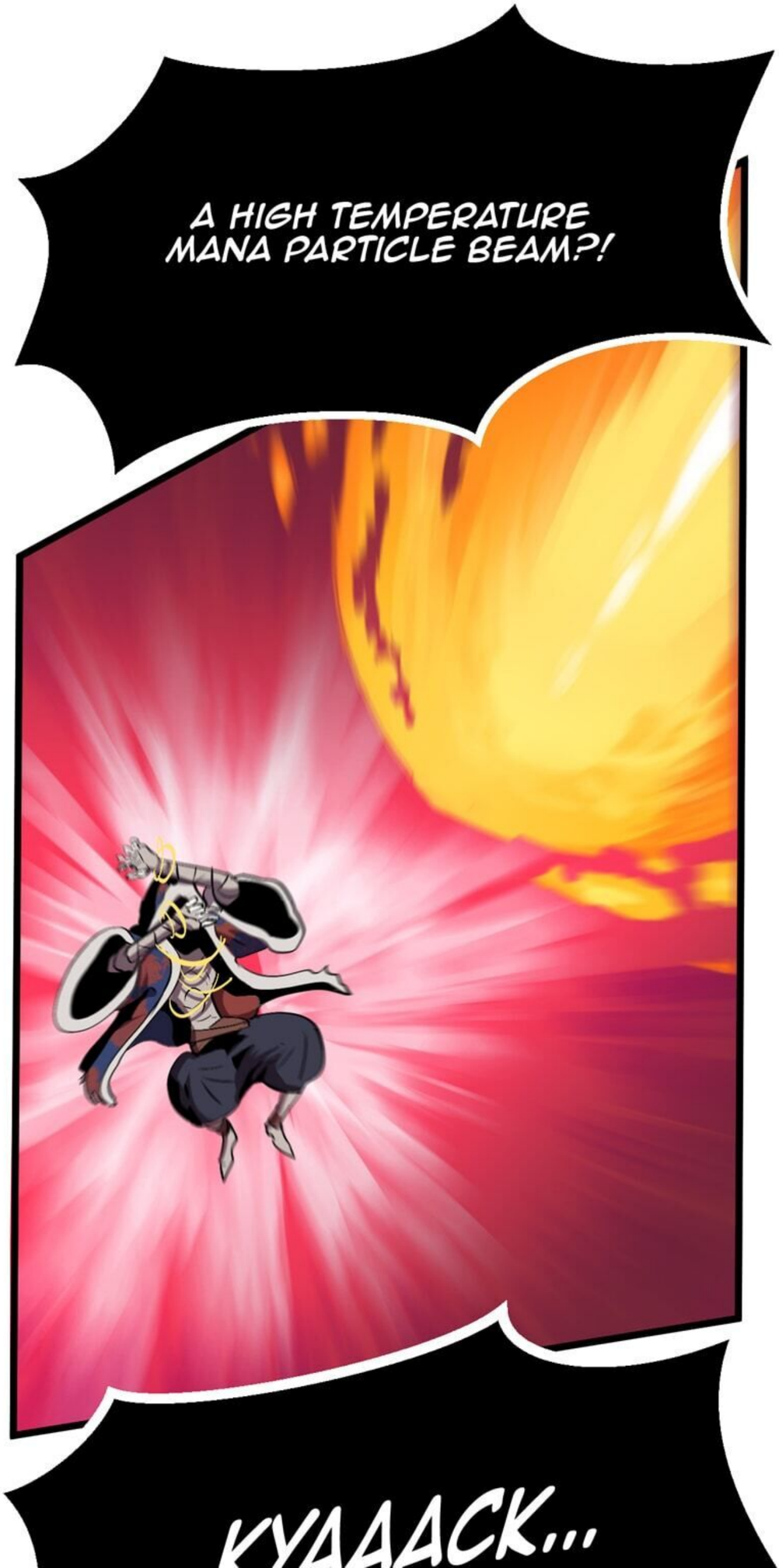
SHiWOOM

ERIC.

HOLD ON...

WOOO

A LITTLE LONGER.


A HIGH TEMPERATURE MANA PARTICLE BEAM?!
KYAAACK...

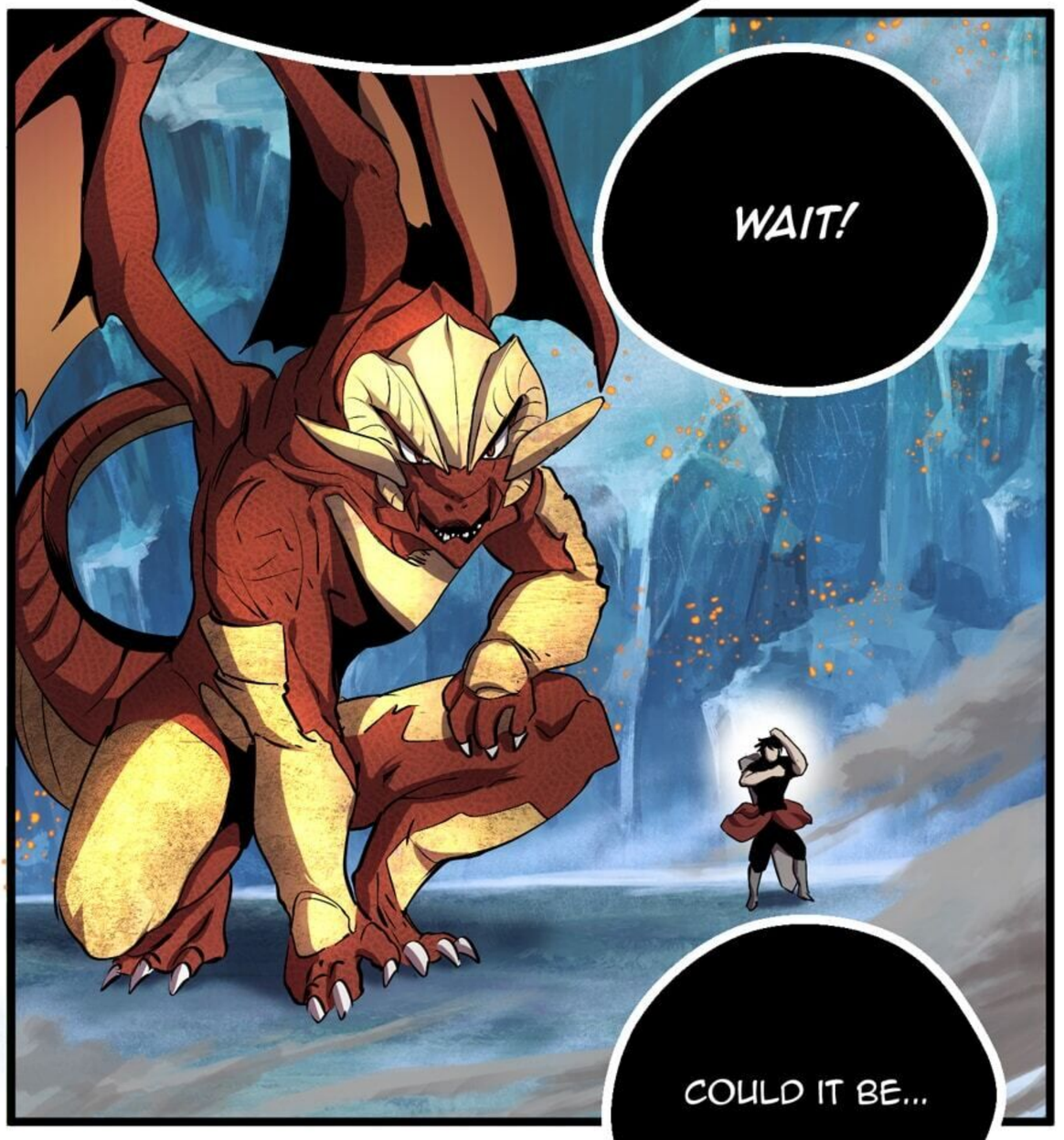
PFFT, WHATEVER, WHO WOULD GET HIT BY SUCH A STRAIGHTFORWARD ATTACK~?!

ALSO, YOU SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN

THIS PLACE IS FILLED WITH MY COLD MANA
SO IF YOU TRY TO USE YOUR POWER FROM ALL THE WAY OVER THERE, THIS IS ABOUT HOW FAR YOU'LL GET.
FSHH
YOU'LL RUN OUT OF STAMINA AND DIE

BEFORE YOU PIERCE THROUGH THIS WALL.

I DOUBT YOU WANT TO DIE SUCH A DEATH EITHER, SO WHY...?



I FAILED TO MELT THE WALL...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, ERIC?!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.

NOW THAT ARTIS IS A DRAGON, THE LICH WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO ACTUALLY TRY NOW.

JUST FOCUS ON THE LICH RIGHT NOW.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF MYSELF.

HOW-?!

FWOOSH

FWOOSH

WOOSH

WHAT, NOW HE'S AIMING AT ME? BUT I CAN HANDLE THIS...!

SHNK
SHNK
ARTIS!!

WITH YOUR LEVEL, HOW DO YOU PLAN ON TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF?!
WHAT?
THAT'S... BECAUSE I...!

DAMN IT, JUST FOCUS ON THE LICH!

POW
I'M SPEECHLESS!
IF YOU USED YOUR FIRE MAGIC, YOU COULD STOP THESE ICE SHARDS EASILY, BUT YOU DIDN'T BECAUSE OF THAT HUMAN?!

PSHEW
SHNK SHNK SHNK SHNK
A DRAGON PROTECTING A HUMAN?!
HAVE YOU BEEN BRAINWASHED?!

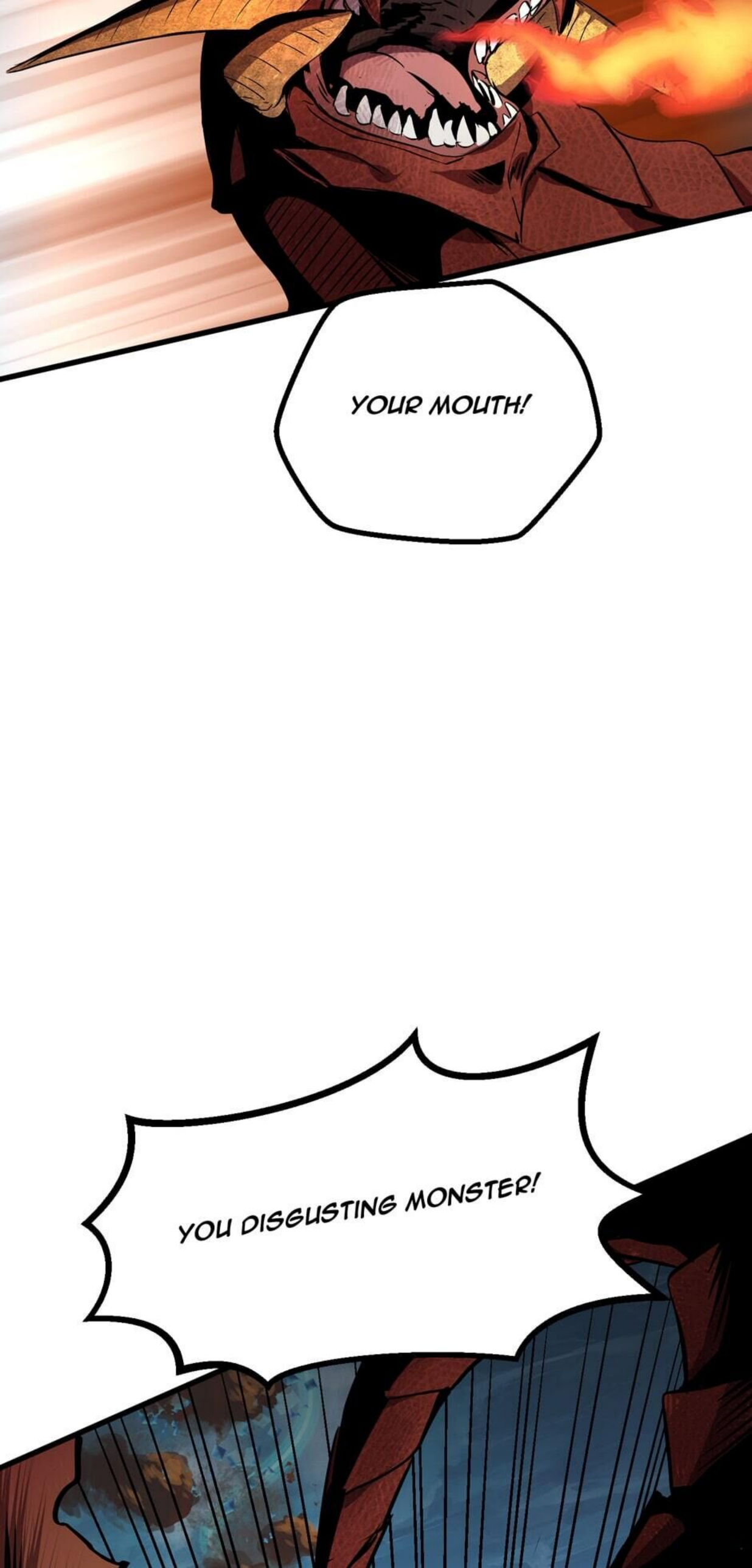
CLANG
GET BACK, ERIC!
CLUNK

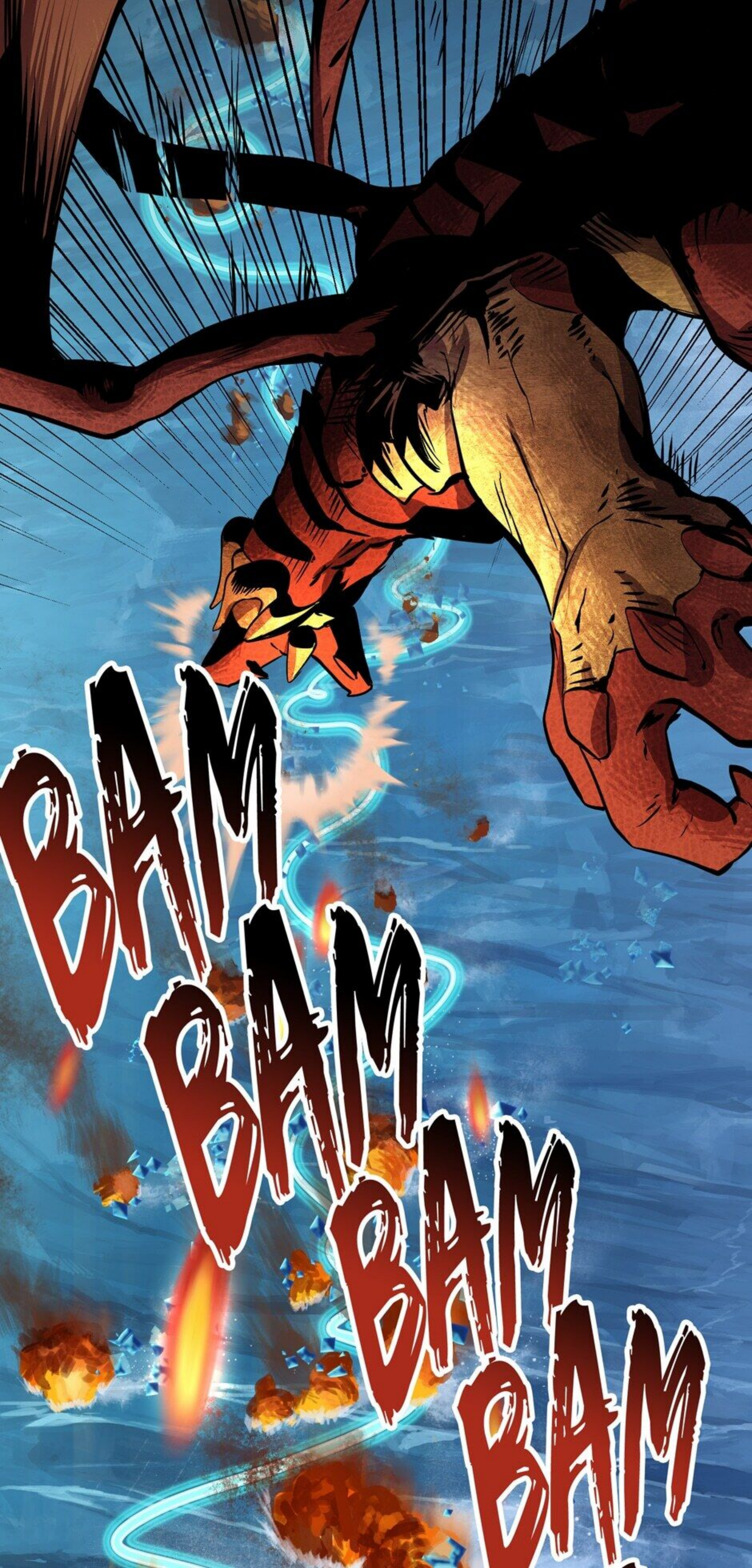
MY ORIGINAL FORM HASN'T REACHED LEVEL 70 YET...
BUT STILL!

AT LEAST, ERIC...!

A-HA!
I THINK I'VE FIGURED OUT WHAT THE HUMAN IS TO YOU!

HE'S A SNACK, RIGHT?
YOU'RE ANGRY BECAUSE YOU THINK I'M TRYING TO TAKE YOUR SNACK AWAY, AREN'T YOU?
SHUT


YOUR MOUTH!
YOU DISGUSTING MONSTER!


BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM

BAM
BOOM
FWOOSH

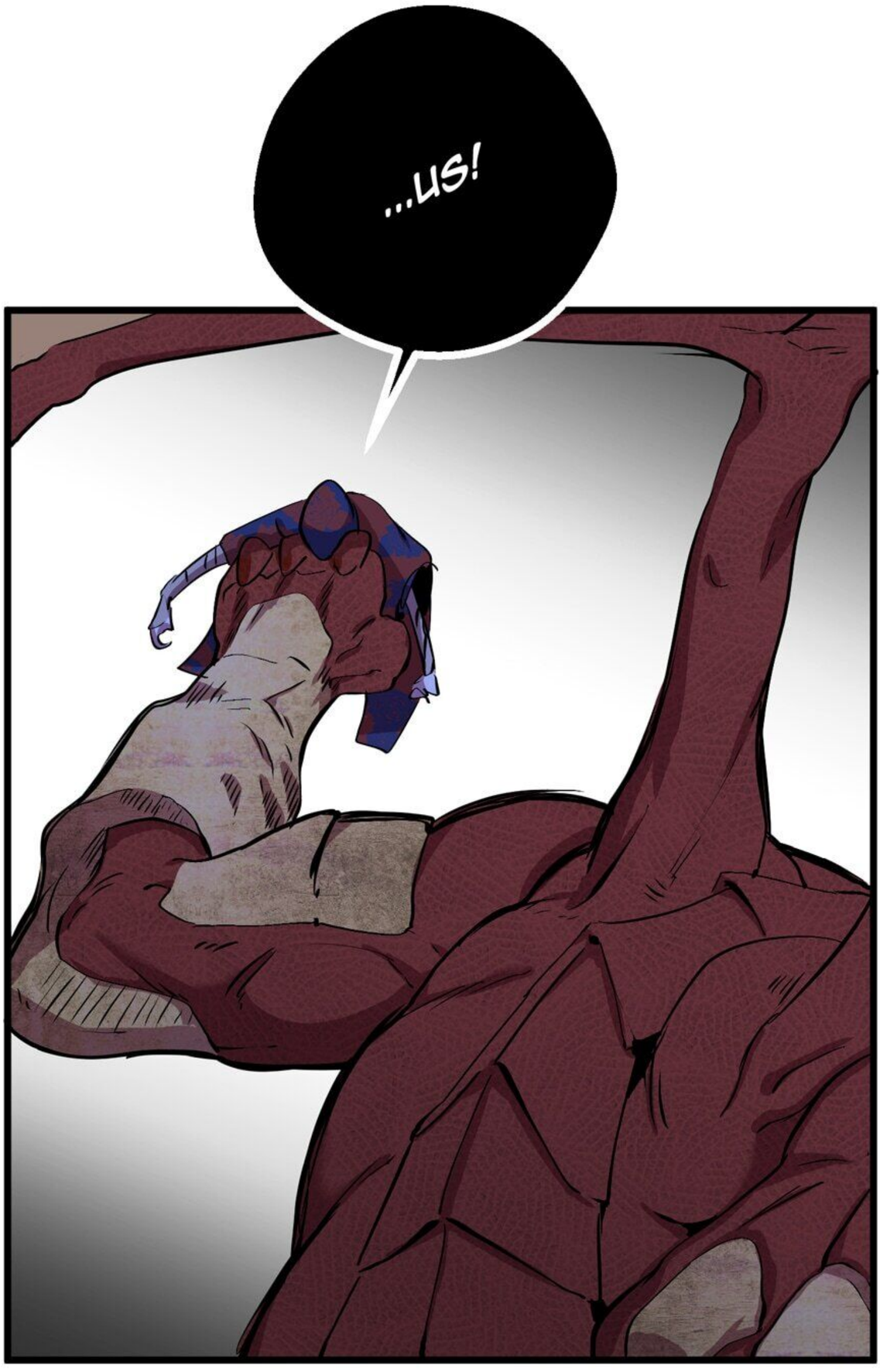
HAH!
YOU SOUND ALMOST HUMAN!
LET'S SPEAK HONESTLY, YOU AND I.
PSHEW

WHY DO WE SUPERIOR BEINGS,
HAVE TO LIVE IN THE SHADOWS, IN HIDING, AWAY FROM HUMANITY?
FWOOM

WHEN THEY ARE
WEAK,
INFERIOR THINGS.

FSHAP

WHO ARE AFRAID!
AND SHOULD BE WORSHIPPING...

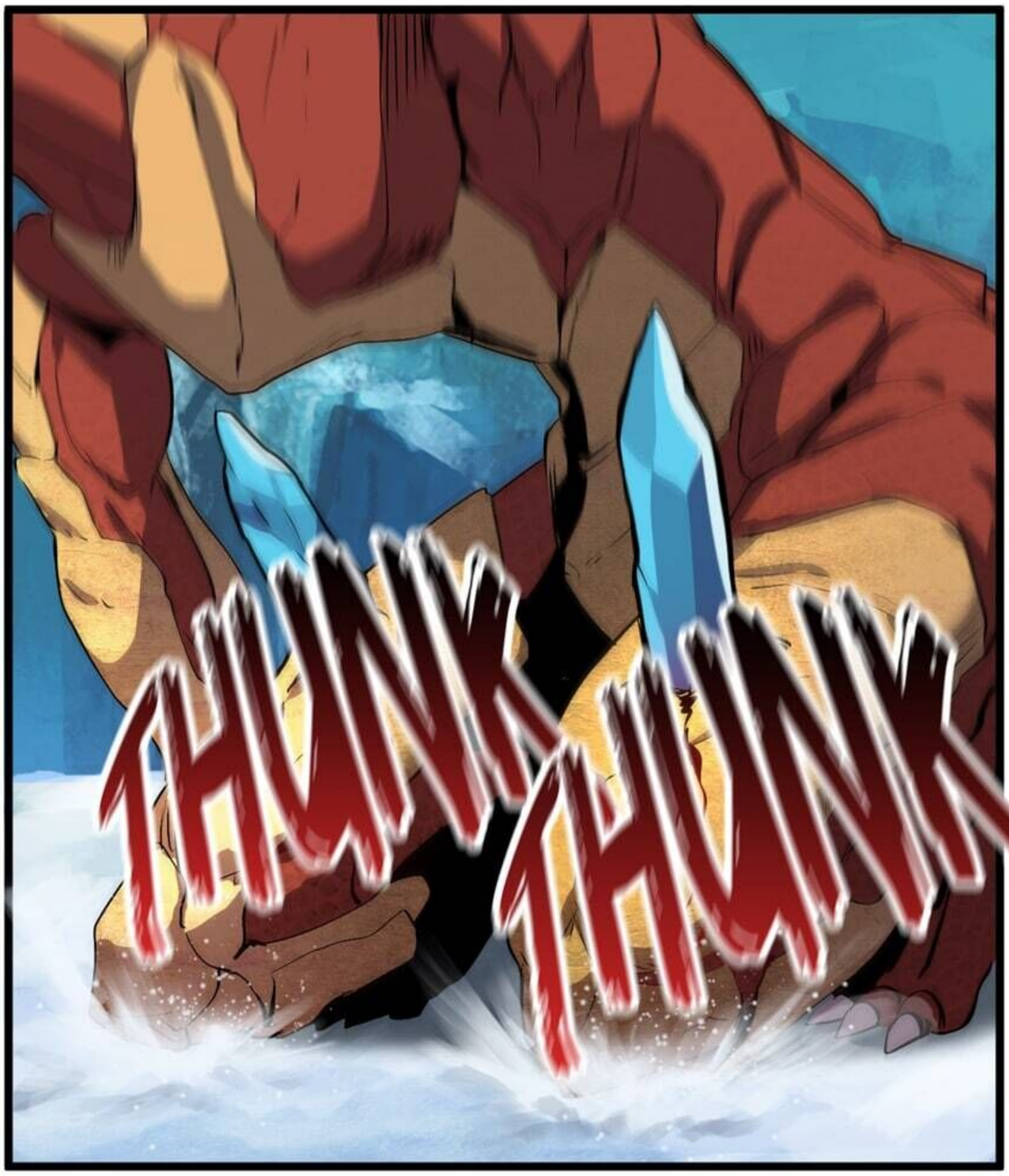

...US!

WHAS

HUFF
HUFF

CLATTER
SO THAT'S...

A DRAGON'S...
FWOOSH
PUNCH...



NOT TOO SHABBY~!

IF ONLY YOUR LEVEL WAS A *LITTLE* HIGHER.

THAT'S ENOUGH, ARTIS.
JUST FAINT ALREADY...!
ERIC.

NOW THAT YOU KNOW... I'M A DRAGON...

ARE YOU AFRAID OF ME... BECAUSE I'M *A MONSTER...?*

AM I AFRAID?

I'VE SEEN MONSTERS *MUCH* BIGGER THAN YOU.

I CONSIDER YOUR SIZE TO BE CUTE.

CRACK

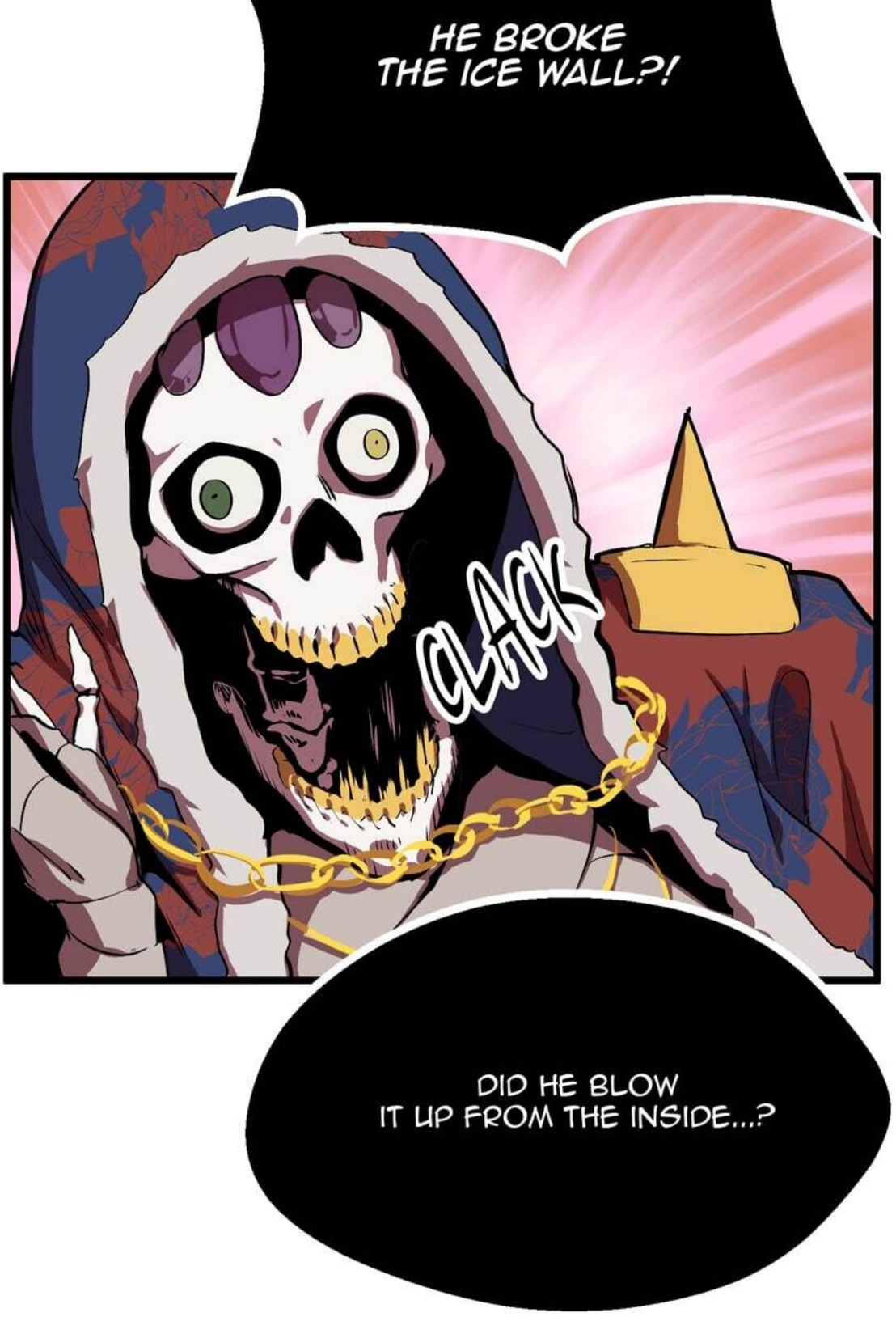
SIZZZT

HAHA... DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT THERE WEREN'T ANY DRAGONS WHERE YOU GREW UP?

I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU MORE ABOUT YOUR HOMETOWN,
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE OUR TIME IS UP.
WILL YOU KEEP THE PROMISE YOU MADE ME?

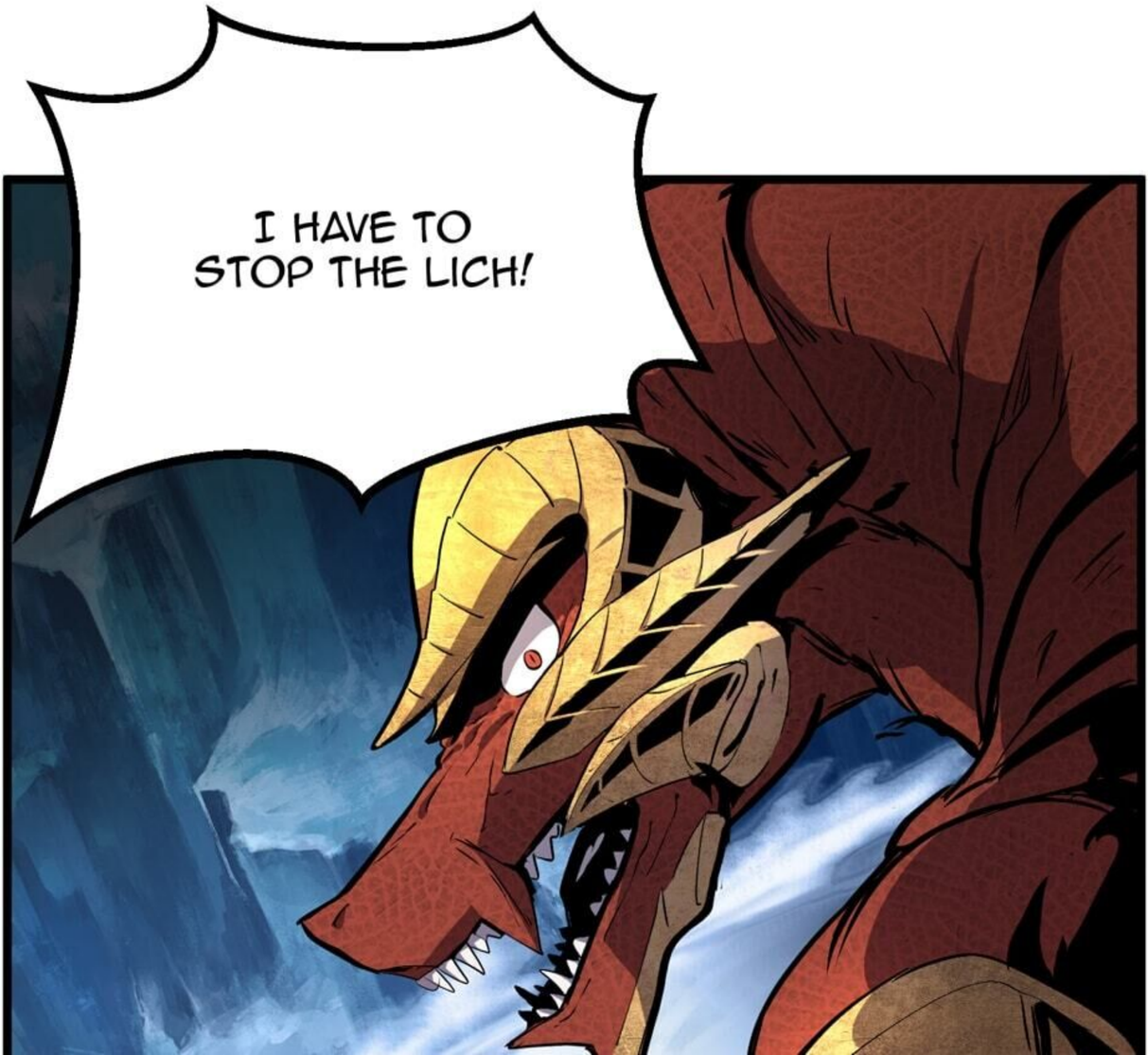
ARTIS... WHY ARE YOU...?!

SHATTER


HE BROKE THE ICE WALL?!
CLACK
DID HE BLOW IT UP FROM THE INSIDE...?

HURRY UP AND RUN AWAY BEFORE THE WALL REGENERATES!
FWOOSH
WHAT?!

WHAT ABOUT YOU, ARTIS?!



DID YOU FORGET
THE PROMISE YOU MADE ME?!

GO!

SHPL↑

IF I DON'T ESCAPE, ARTIS IS PLANNING ON FIGHTING TO THE DEATH!
I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE FOR NOW AND...

STOP

DID YOU REALLY GO TO THESE LENGTHS JUST TO LET A HUMAN ESCAPE...?
SSK
THIS IS SO UNEXPECTED...

NOW, ALL THE MAGIC I PREPARED IS GOING TO GO TO WASTE~!

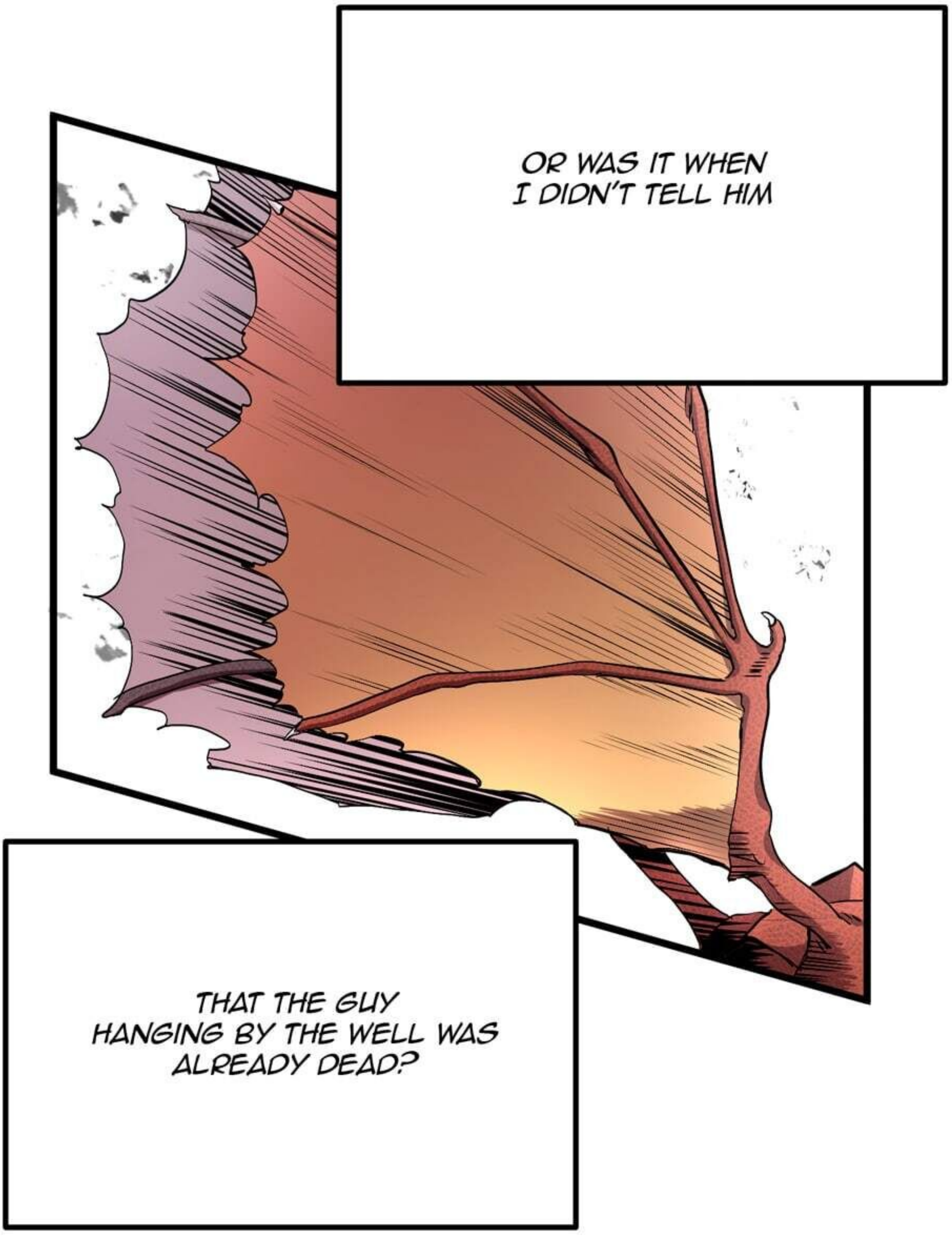
LARGE-SCALE ICE MAGIC

BLADE

SQUALL.

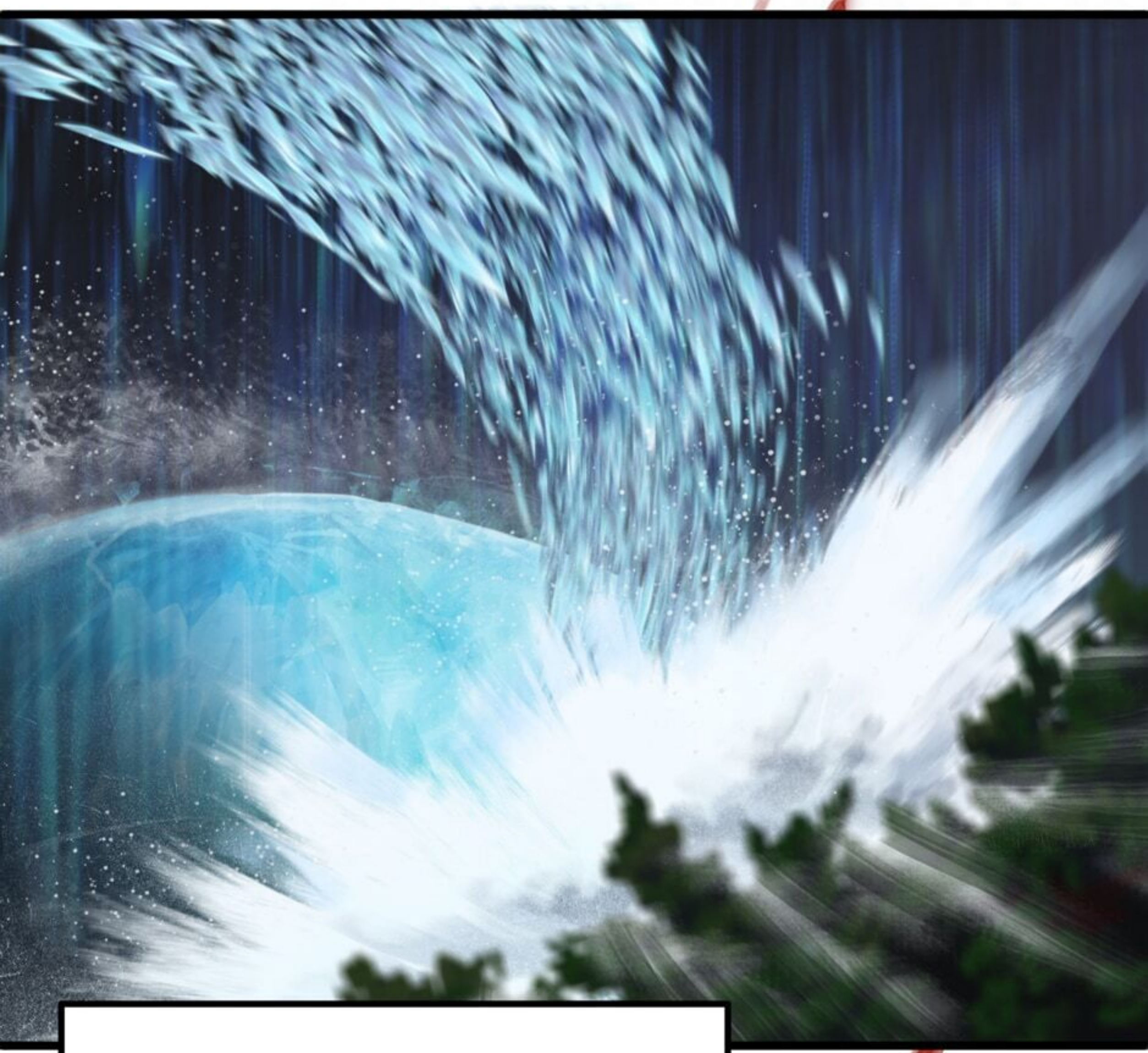
WHEN DID IT ALL
START TO GO WRONG?

WAS IT WHEN I THOUGHT
'I WOULD EASILY
BE ABLE TO BLOCK IT?'

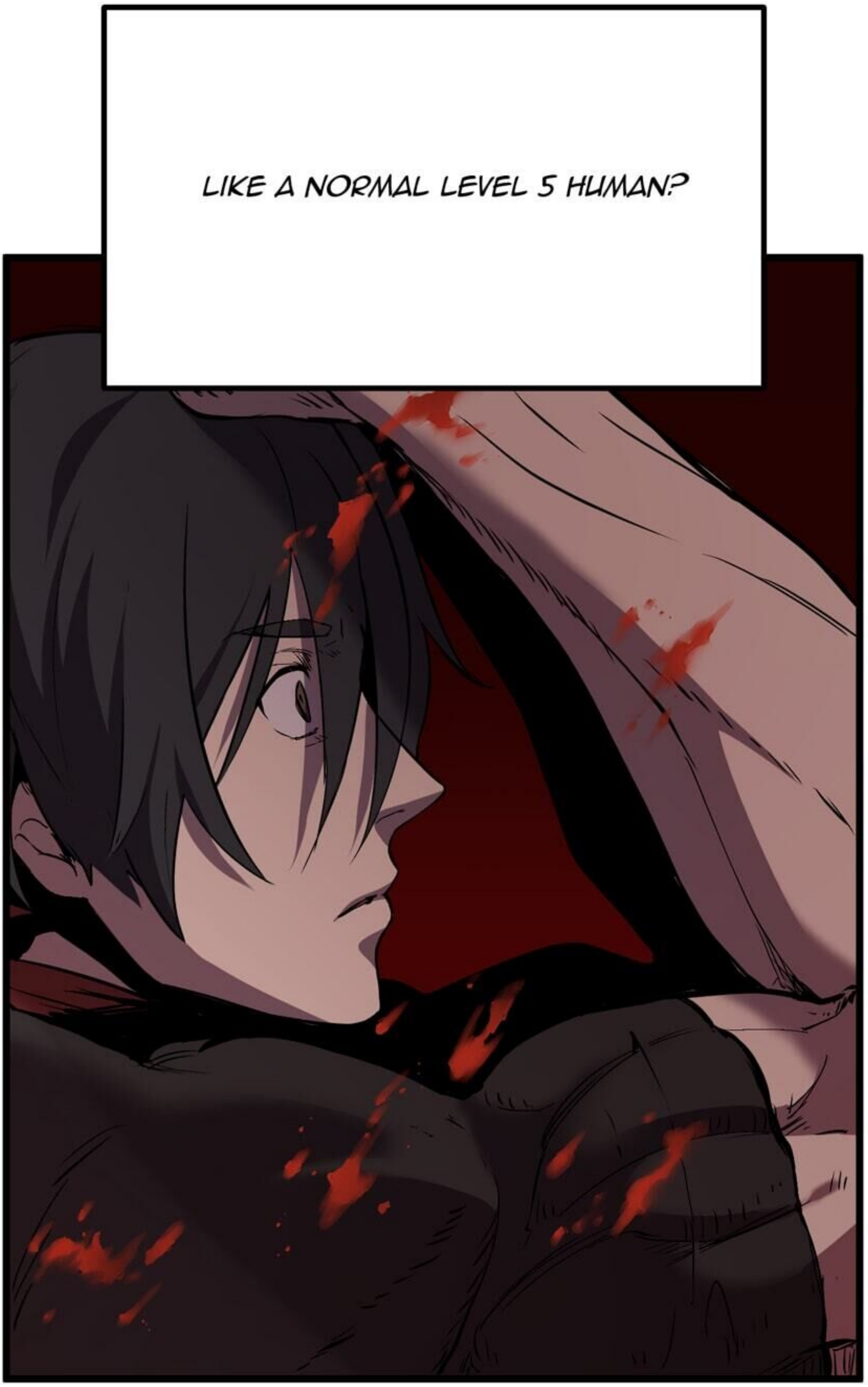

OR WAS IT WHEN I DIDN'T TELL HIM
THAT THE GUY HANGING BY THE WELL WAS ALREADY DEAD?

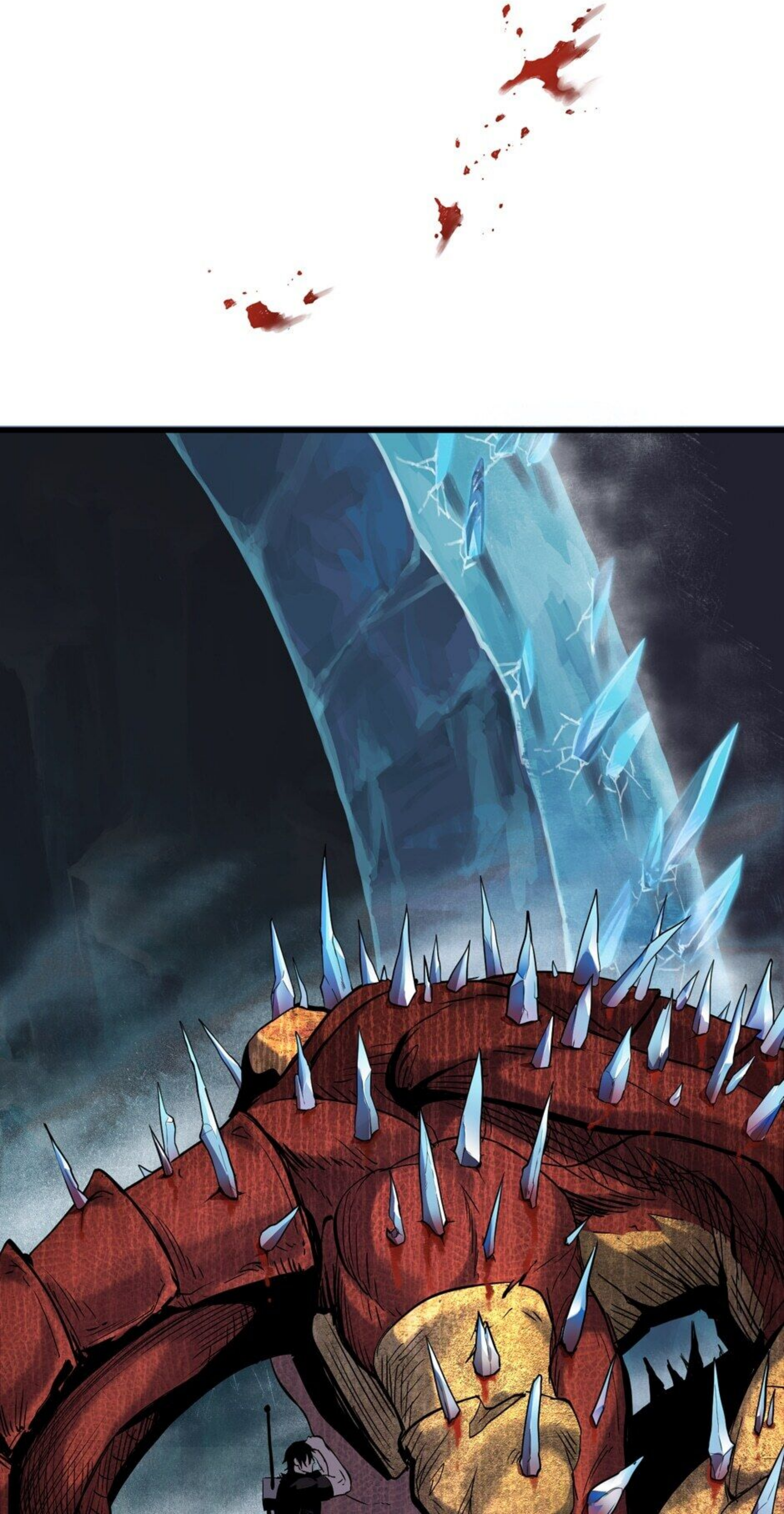
OR WAS IT WHEN
I DIDN'T STEP UP EVEN
THOUGH I KNEW

THE LICH'S LEVEL?



OR WAS IT WHEN
I DECIDED I WANTED TO LIVE


LIKE A NORMAL LEVEL 5 HUMAN?



RED DOG

CULTURE HOUSE